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The college was established in July 1986 to cater to the higher educational needs of the people of this area. The opening of this college in such a hard area was a step towards realization of higher educational requirements of the local youth. Since then this college has been providing various opportunities for the youth of this area and has been enabling them to acquire skills and confidence to be face the world. The college has come a long way with its motto *“To provide a distinct environment of excellence in education with humane values & social commitment”*.

Today we have 638 students (girls 354 and boys 284) pursuing four UG courses, i.e. Arts, Science, Commerce and B.C.A.

Teaching & Non-Teaching Staff Position

Twenty four(25) posts of teaching staff including that of the Principal have been sanctioned, out of which one post of Principal, five posts of Asst. Professors are presently lying vacant (one post in Chemistry, one in Physics, one in Botany, one in Physical Education and one in History) and one post of Librarian is also lying vacant.

Out of twenty eight(25) sanctioned posts of non -teaching staff, seven posts are lying vacant viz. one post each of Librarian assistant, mechanic, tabla wadak, SLA, JLA and two post of part –time water carrier / Animal Collector.

Retirements:

1. Sh. Lekhraj(SLA) attained superannuation in April, 2016.
2. Smt. Satya Devi retired in May, 2016.
3. Sh. Ram Chander JLA attained superannuation on 31st March 2017.

Transferred in and out: Sh. Goverdhan Singh (chowkidar) joined in Oct., 2016.

1. Sh. Geeta Ram (peon) joined in Nov., 2016.
2. Smt. Sundla Devi (peon) joined in Dec., 2016.
3. Smt. Dasi Devi (peon) joined in Oct., 2016.
4. Smt. Harkali (peon) was transferred to GPG College Seema in September, 2016.

5. Sh. Rakesh Kumar (peon cum chowkidar) was transferred to Govt. Senior Secondary School Mahasu in Oct., 2016.
6. Smt. Premlata (peon) was transferred in Oct., 2016.
7. Sh. Pulat Ram (Sweeper) was transferred to GSSS Rohroo along with post in January, 2017.

Enrolment

During the session 2016-17, 638 students enrolled themselves in various streams out of which 354 were girls and 284 were boys.

Stream	Boys	Girls	Total
Arts	174	265	439
Science	33	38	71
Commerce	68	41	109
BCA	09	10	19
Grand Total	284	354	638

Results

The results of the session 2015-16 under RUSA system were 100 percent

Scholarships

The college awards scholarship to the IRDP and SC/ST students every year. In this session, an amount of Rs.3,34,444/- for 66SC students, an amount of Rs. 15,600 for 12 IRDP students and an amount of Rs. 3,60,000/- for 24 students under Kalpana Chawla scholarship scheme is under process.

UGC Grant

A grant of Rs. 14, 00,000/- (fourteen lakh only) was received from UGC during XIIth plan period under remedial and coaching classes and is under process of utilisation.

Library

The college has a voluminous and spacious Library which caters to the educational and recreational needs of both students and the staff. It has about 10,939 books on different subjects. It subscribes to 6 newspapers and 18 periodicals to facilitate the students and staff members. The college is also

member of Inlibnet Ahmedabad. 84 new books were added during the session with more emphasis on competitive books.

Cultural Activities

- The college Folk Dance Team participated in Youth Festival Group III event held at Govt. PG College, Rampur on Sept. 17, 2016 to Sept. 20, 2016.
- The college also participated in Youth Festival Group II event (Classical, light vocal, Folksong solo and folk orchestra) held at Govt. Degree Dehri w.e.f. Sept. 24 to Sept. 27, 2016.
- The college Folk Dance Team also performed in Inter –College Boxing Championship held at LBSG Degree College, Saraswatinagar.

Sports Activities

- The college organized Inter–College Boxing Championship(Men/ Women) from 4th Oct., 2016 to 8th Oct., 2016. Thirty nine colleges from all over Himachal participated in the event. Eighty girls participants and 213 boys participants took part in the event. RKMV, Shimla was the winner team in girl's category while MLSM, Sundernagar was runner up MLSM Sundernagar was the winner team in boy's category while Rajiv Gandhi Govt. Degree College Shimla-04 was the runners up. Director of Higher Education, Dr. Dinkar Burathoki declared the event closed.
- Shagun Dilta was member of H.P. University Inter-Versity tournament held at Rohtak.

National Cadet Corps

National Cadet Corps Troop of this college has Thirty Three Senior Division and Seventeen Senior wing vacancies. During the session 2016-17 the cadets of NCC undertook various activities (Drill, lectures on NCC subjects Traffic Control, pledge against social evil, tree plantation, Run for Fun Rally, Adventure Training, Visit to orphanage, Blood Donation, Pledge against the Social Evil and social work etc.) at istituational level and achieved many excellences under the able leadership of Maj. Balwant Singh Chauhan and the

role of Bhamini Rathour(under officer) and Paras Jehta(Senior Under officer) was also commendable.

Various Activities of this Troop (No: 3Platoon) are as follows: -

1. Major Balwant Singh Chauhan was detailed as administrative officer CATC -15(186) w.ef.12/06/2016 to 21/06/2016 at Part Bangla Rampur Bushahr, Board of member to conduct “BEE” and CEE certificate Examination in February 2017.
2. In this session (2016-2017) fifteen cadets (Pankaj Chauhan, Satish Kumar, Ankit, Paras,Rohit, Praveen, Satish, Narender, Navjot, Sheetal, Hemlata, Shristi, Monika, Bhamini and Shikha) qualified ‘BEE’ and five cadets(Navin Kumar, Nitin Thakur, Shibham Thakur, Rhul, Meena) CEE certificate examination respectively.
3. Bhamini Rathour attended NCC Basketball Trial Camp2016 w.e.f. 6/6/2016 to 15/06/2016 at Shahtalai, Bilaspur,H.P.
4. Twenty cadets (10SD and 10SW) attended CATC-16(186) w.e.f 12/6/2016 to 21/6/2016 at PG College,Part Bangla, Rampur Bushahr,H.P.
5. Four cadets(Paras, Satish,Sapna,,Ritika) attended TSC-16(186) w.e.f. 20/06/2016 to 29/06/2016 at Una(H.P.).
6. Cadet Paras finally attended various camps to represent All India Thal Sainik Republic Day Camp w.e.f. 19/09/2016 to 30/09/2016 at Delhi Cantonment and obtained forst position(gold medal) in OT Course Competition.
7. Six cadets (Akhil Rolta, Satish, Kushal Rana, Nveen Rana, Anil &Manoj) attended AATC-16 w.e.f. 22/08/16 to 03/09/2016 with RegularArmy, Unit-I Assam at Jutogh, Shimla.
8. Five SD/SW Cadets (Gomeshwar, Sharul Mehta, Bhamini, Sapna, Ritika) attended RDC-selection camp-2016 w.e.f. 05/09/16to 14/09/16 at Shahtalai, Bilaspur, H.P.Cadet Bhamini and Gomeshwar were farther selected for RDC-selection camp-2016 w.e.f. 05/10/16 to 14/10/2016 at Solan, H.P.
9. Cadet Bhamini attended NIC-I-2016 w.e.f. 23/12/16 to 03/01/2017 at Jamshedpur(Jharkhnad).
- 10.Two cadets Paras and Satish were detailed for personality development and leadership camp-16 w.e.f.- 30/12/2016 to 09/01/2017 at Chandigarh.

11. 'Tree Plantation' was conducted at above Hatkoti, Kainchi Area on 09/08/2016 in the presence of Hon;ble Health Minister, Kaul Singh Takur, Hon'able MLA, Rohit Kumar.
12. In the month of November, 2016 the cadets organized ' traffic control workshop at Hatkoti Kainchi, pledging against the social evil and run for fun rally to observe NCC Day.

NSS

The college has two units of NSS. During the session 2016-17, two hundred six volunteers were enrolled. There were 154 girls volunteers and 52 boys volunteers. The NSS units organized various events during the session.

- Campus beautification and cleanliness drives were carried out in the college.
- NSS day was celebrated on 24th September.
- Van Mahotsav was observed by planting trees in collaboratiiooon with the Department of Forest.
- Four NSS volunteers namely Varsha Chauhan (B.A IV), Rihan Jhouta9 B.COM VI), Rajni Sharma(B.Sc. VI), Dixit Mehta (B.Sc. I) attended State Mega Camp held at G.C.Anni on 28th Sept.,2016.
- Dixit Mehta was selected for Pre-RD Camp held at Raison Kullu on 4th Oct., 2016.
- Rihan Jhouta attented National Integration Camp held at Agra in July ,2016.
- NSS Special Camp was organized w.e.f. 21st Feb. 2017to 1st March under the theme " Go Green, Help Clean". More than 80 volunteers participated in the camp. Various activities such as campus beautification, making flower beds, tree plantation and an awareness rally on importance of cleanliness was organized.
- NSS volunteers also lent their services during various college functions and inter- college boxing championship held in the college.

Rangers and Rovers

- Tree plantation event was organized in co-ordination with the Department of Forest, Saraswati Nagar on 12th August, 2016.

- Rangers and Rovers participated in March-past and Cultural Celebrations held on 15 August, 2016 held at Jubbal.
- Swachhata Abhiyan was conducted by the Rangers and Rovers in and around the college campus in the months of August and October, 2016.
- Rangers and Rovers worked enthusiastically to construct Rangers and Rovers Park in the college. The work of the park was completed on 22nd Sept., 2016.

Women Redressal- Cum -Counseling Cell

Women Redressal -cum-Counseling Cell works with the main objective of making women understand their rights. The following activities were undertaken by the cell.

- The Women Cell organized an introductory session for the new students on July 30th, 2016 with the aim of making new students aware of the goals, achievements and importance of Women Cell.
- A guest lecture was organized on “ Sexual Harassment” on 11th August, 2016. Dr. Divya Rawat from Primary Health Center Saraswatinagar was the key speaker for the session.
- A lecture on “ Threats of internet and safety measures” was organized on Dec, 2016.
- A guest lecture cum workshop on “Basics of Computer Skills” was organized on 2nd March, 2017.
- The women cell also celebrated ‘International Women’s Day’ on 8th March. Various activities such as declamation on women centric issues, cultural programme by the students, quiz and a panel discussion were organized to mark the occasion.
- A guest lecture was organised on ' Self Defense ' for the girls students on 29th March, 2017 in the college Hall. SHO jubbal and his team members, Sub-inspector Sunder Singh and Lady constable Sushma from Police Station, Saraswatinagar Discussed various strategies of self defense and interacted with the students.

Equal Opportunity Cell

The objectives of the EOC are:

- To create an atmosphere of Equal Opportunity through awareness generation programmes.

- To provide auxiliary support towards skill development and enhancing employability of students.
- To tailor development and sensitization programmes to meet the distinct needs of the students.
- To expedite legal redressal in matter of violation of equal opportunity.
- To provide guidance and counselling with respect to academic, financial, social and other matter and to enhance the diversity within the campus.

Sensitization Programmes for the college students:

- The cell also organised an awareness programme for the SC/OBC students to make them aware of their rights and various schemes initiated by the govt. for their welfare.
- The Equal Opportunity Cell conducted coaching classes for the outgoing batch. Different subjects are taught under this programme by the different faculties.

College Students' Central Association (CSCA)

The College Students Central Association (CSCA) was formed by selecting meritorious students from various fields' viz. academics, sports, and other societies of college as per University notification. Mr.Narender was nominated the President, Ms. Ruchika Dulta was nominated Vice President, Ms.Kritika was nominated Secretary and Ms.Kritika was nominated General Secretary for the session 2016-17.

Old Students' Association (OSA)

The College Alumni ,are doing great work in their respective domains. The potential of the alumni can be harnessed through their contribution to developmental activities of the College by establishing a learning and communication link for the new comers. An interactive link in the college website will be created wherein our alumni can post their request, suggestions, job opportunities etc as part of continuous interaction process with our alumni. The association is presently headed by its President Dr. Brahma Nand Sharma and Vice -President Sh. Ramesh Baltoo respectively.

Parent Teacher' Association (PTA)

The PTA is an important part of the College. The PTA Executive Body headed by Sh Bhagwan Chand Mantaan who is providing all the needed cooperation in improving the academic environment and in organizing various activities in the College.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Academic Activities

The college Academic committee organized various activities during the session.

- A Debate & Declamation competition was organized in the month of August, and three students namely Aruna, B.A.2nd, Preeti Khimta, B.Sc. I and Aradhana, B.Sc I were selected for Group I event that was held in Govt. Degree College Ghumarwin.
- An inter faculty quiz competition was also held and a team of three students namely Nishant, B.Com I, Kritika, B.A.I and Rajni Sharma, B.Sc. V was selected for Group I event.
- An inter-faculty seminar was held on 19th to 24th Dec., 2016 in Seminar Hall. Students of various departments presented their Power Point presentations on varied subjects.
- An awareness programme was organised in association with YSAS NGO on demonatisation and cashless economy awareness Mr. Amit kumar Jha, working as a Customer assistant at Sbi Saraswati Nagar the resource person for the programme.

Eco Club

- The Eco club functions with the motto “ Green India , Clean India.” The members of the club actively participated in various activities such as Environment Awareness, Campus Cleanliness and beautification and tree plantation organized by the club throughout year.
- The club also initiated “ Bhang Ukhado Cleanliness Campaign on August 12, 2016 and spread the awareness regarding importance of cleanliness.

College Magazine

- In order to provide our students with a platform to express their views and showcase their creativity, the college brings out an annual issue of college magazine, “*Hatkeshwari*”.

Career Counseling Cell

Choosing right career is a crucial step in every student's life. Very often a large section of students are unaware of various career options and opportunities that await them. In order to take the right course of action, one needs a guide, mentor, motivator and Counselor. To meet this objective college has constituted a team of teachers to guide, motivate and help students to choose right career and improve their personalities during their stay in the college.

English Literary Society

The department of English conducted various activities throughout the year through English Literary Society to create students' interest in English language . the activities carried out throughout the session are as follows:

- A slogan writing competition was organized on the theme of "Clean India, Healthy India" on 27th September, 2016.
- The ELS organized a play session on the theme of friendship on 21st Dec., 2016 to make students interested in the language creatively expressing themselves
- An ICT session was organized for the students of English Language and Literature to make students aware how ICT can be used for studying literature and making ppts on 4th March, 2017.
- A guest lecture on the topic "Relevance of English Language in Contemporary times with Special Reference to Rural Areas" was organised on 27th march, 2017. Dr. Poonam Kimta Chauhan, Asst. Professor, GPG College Seema was the resource person for the session.

Teacher's Day

Teacher's Day was celebrated with zest and fervor on 5th September, 2016 in the college hall. The teachers participated in various games organized by the students.

Hindi Diwas

Hindi Diwas was celebrated on September 14, 2016. Various activities like declamation contest, poetry recitation, cultural programmes and a play were staged to mark the importance of our mother tongue.

Oath Taking Ceremony:

Oath taking ceremony of the nominated CSCA members was organized on 28th Sept., 2016. All the members were administered the oath of office and secrecy by the Principal.

Fresher's Day

The fresher's day was celebrated on 9th September, 2016 in which new comers took active part with great enthusiasm. It gave a platform to the new comers to exhibit their talent. Besides, it their morale and provided them a chance to shed their inhibitions about college environment and the seniors. Organizing skills of the seniors were also tested. Mr. Nikhil Rolta(B.Com I) was declared Mr. Fresher and Ms Preeti Khimta (B.Sc.I) was declared Miss Fresher.

Mid- Term Examination

For the session 2016-17, the house examinations were conducted in 2nd week of November, 2016 for 1st, 3rd,and 5th sem. Appearance in the House Examination was compulsory for all students.

Fare well party

Science day

The Faculty of science observed science day on 3rd and 4th March 2017. During two day celebration various activities like poster making, solving Sudoku, Cracking Rubik cube , quiz and power point presentation on latest scientific developments were organized.

Faculty Contribution and Achievements.

1. Mr. Balwant Chauhan, Assoc. Prof. in Geography

- was awarded Appreciation Certificate for outstanding performance of NCC Cadets during by Major General Balbir ,YSM,Addl. Director General, NCC Directorate PB, HAR \$CHD at Ncc Group HQ, Shimla on 26th Dec., 2106.
- Attended at 4th International Conference on 'Sustainable Development: Weaving Innovations in Business and Commerce' organized by CMAI in Academic Partnership with LYCEUM of The Philippines University, Manila from 2nd Feb. to 4th Feb., 2017.

- Qualified Proficiency Test for ANO'S(NCC OFFICERS') conducted by Group HQ, Shimla at 3HP(I) Coy Ncc Rampur Bushahr on 2nd March, 2017.

2. Dr. Poonam Mehta, Assoc. Professor in Philosophy

- One course book titled *Introduction to Philosophy* for BA 1st Semester) ISBN-9789384941062 got published in the months of August 2016.
- Was nominated as Member- Board of Studies for the session 2016-17 by the Himachal Pradesh University.
- Was appointed as Departmental Representative by H.P. Public Service Commission in the Interview Board for selection to the post of Assistant Professor(College Cadre) Philosophy on 8th & 9th Nov., 2016.
- Delivered a lecture on "Morality" as resource person to the NSS Volunteers o in NSS Specila Camp, G.C. Seema on 28th Dec., 2016.

3. Dr. Nirmal Chauhan, Asst. Professor in Hindi

- presented a paper titled, ' Media orsum samayiek samikaran' - A comparative study of the communication means in the past and the present at the two day international coference organized by the the centre of excellence ,Govt. Degree College ,Sanjauli.
- Research paper titled " Vartman samay mein yog ki prasangikta' was submitted at National Seminar on Yoga organized by the Dept. of Yoga Studies, HPU, Shimla.
- Presented a research paper titled, 'Innovations in Developing Counties with Special Reference to India' at 4th International Conference on Sustainable Development: Weaving Innovations in Business and Commerce' organized by CMAI in Academic Partnership with LYCEUM of The Philippines University, Manila from 2nd Feb. to 4th Feb., 2017.

4. Dr. Pooja Dulta, Asst. professor in English,

- Published a research paper titled, ' Dystopian Imagination: a comparative critique of Maragaret Atwood's *The Handmaid's tale* and Aldous Huxley's *Brave New World*' in International Journal of English Language, literature and translation studies, ISSN 2395-2628(print),2349-9451(online).
- Delivered two lectures on Vocational Education, NSQF (Functional English) to the class of 9th and 10th respectively at Govt. Senior secondary school, Jhagtaan on 30th March, 2017.

5. Dr. Sunita Saklani , Asst. Prof. in Zoology, presented a paper on “ Engaged Governance and Women Empowerment for Economic Development of Women in India” in National Seminar on “Engaged Governance and Women Empowerment in India: Future Prospects” organized by the department of Public Administration , S.V. Govt. College Ghumarwin on 17-18 December, 2016.
6. Dr. Rohit Kumar Mokta, Asstt. Prof. in Music (V)
- was honoured as judge of Dance Competition organized by DAV College, Kotkhai.
 - Attended three days Paramhansa Yogananda International Confrence on Science, Spirituality and Education organized by Deptt. of Music H.P. University Shimla .
 - Presented a Paper entitled “Music and spirituality” in this international conference at Shimla.
 - Nominated as member of board of study Deptt. of Music H.P. University Shimla.

Future Plans

- Contour plan for Multipurpose Hall is in the pipeline.
- Making ground functional as provision of forty seven lakh has been made by HPPCL
- Tarring the approach road to college.

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